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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The Applicant has defined the invention in Remarks more clearly to define the invention to the claims, allowing the claims 1,2,3,4 and 5 to be patentable over the objections set forth by the examiner.

Listing of Claims

Unchanged

Claim 1 A fishing bobber comprising:

a tear drop shaped planar floatant material having a wide top portion, a narrow bottom portion, a substantially flat front side, a substantially flat back side, a slot centered vertically adjacent the narrow bottom portion of said planar floatant material extending through said planar floatant material from the front side to the back side, said slot having a top notch for receiving a fishing line and a bottom notch for receiving a weight.

a weight having a front ear extension and a back ear extension extending upward from a conical shaped base, said ear extensions parallel to each other at opposite sides above said conical shaped base, having a rod connecting between said ear extensions centered

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at a point of equal distance above said conical shaped base capable of interlocking with said bottom notch of said slot in said planar floatant material for securing said weight to said tear drop shaped floatant material and securing said fishing bobber to said fishing line.

Claim 2 The fishing bobber of claim 1, further comprising a fin extending radially and extending vertically in the proximate center of the top portion of said front side of said tear drop shaped floatant material and a fin extending radially and extending vertically in the proximate center of the top portion of said back side of said tear drop shaped floatant material.

Claim 3 The fishing bobber of claim 1, further comprising a narrow hollow chamber extending vertically from the top of said tear drop shaped floatant material proximate midway down the center of said tear drop shaped floatant material inside said floatant material between said front side and said back side of said tear drop shaped floatant material for receiving a luminescent device or light stick.

Claim 4 The fishing bobber of claim 1, wherein said tear drop shaped floatant material is hollow.

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Claim 5 The fishing bobber of claim 4 wherein the hollow tear drop shaped floatant material contains beads for making rattle noises.